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SERIAL NO: 10/606,685 EXAMINER: Unknown

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FOR: SOLID STATE ETALONS WITH LOW THERMALLY-INDUCED
OPTICAL PATH LENGTH CHANGE EMPLOYING
CRYSTALLINE MATERIALS HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY
NEGATIVE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS OF OPTICAL
PATH LENGTH

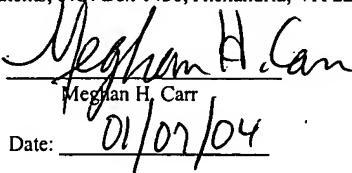
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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